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With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner. They are as follows:

- Liu, Yeheng et al., "Breast-Cancer Diagnosis with Nipple Fluid bFGF," (Abstract), *The Lancet*, August 12, 2000, 356(9229):567. (Exhibit 21)
- Reilly, Thomas M. et al., "Monoclonal Antibodies Directed Against Basic Fibroblast Growth Factor Which Inhibits Its Biological Activity In Vitro and in Vivo," *Biochemical and Biophysical Research Communications*, October 31, 1989, 164(2):736-43. (Exhibit 22)

The listed references were cited by the Examiner in the corresponding PCT International Application No. PCT/US01/21303, in an International Search Report dated November 19, 2001. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), copies of each document or other information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are provided.

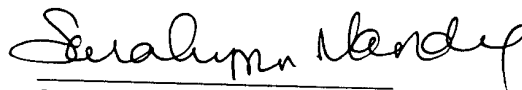
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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

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